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Caltrans to Reinforce Russian River Embankment

Geyserville – Starting this Thursday, August 11, Caltrans will begin reinforcing a section of the Russian River embankment adjacent to the Russian River Bridge on Highway 128 in Geyserville, Sonoma County.

This project is the second phase of work performed in September and October of 2010 to address erosion concerns along the west abutment of the Geyserville Bridge. The work will stabilize an approximate 90 foot section of the existing bank. Willows will be installed and erosion control materials placed in conjunction with the repair. There will be no in-water work. There will be no lane closures on the bridge or immediate vicinity of the work. However, there may be some minor traffic delays due to construction activity.

The work will last through the end of August, and is being performed in coordination with the California Department of Fish and Game; the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 1; the Army Corps of Engineers; the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); and elected officials at the federal, state and local level.

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